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Richmond Dispatch.

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WEATHER REPORT. PROBABILITIES TO-DAY .- Washington, December 20.-For the Middle States slowly falling barometer, and rising temperature during Thursday, with winds mostly from the east and south, partly cloudy weather, and occasional snow or rain. For the South Atlantic and Gulf States,

erly winds, and occasional rains. For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley generally cloudy weather and areas of rain or snow, with southerly winds, becoming variable, slight rise of temperature and falling followed by rising barometer.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear and

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 22 9 A. M., 26; noon, 34; 3 P. M., 34; 6 P. M., 31; midnight, 26.

FROM WASHINGTON.

THE OREGON MUDDLE.

So far as Oregon is concerned, the better class of Democrats do not approve of Governor Grover's course in issuing a certificate to Cronin. They think, however, it has had the good effect for their party of compelling the Republicans to abandon the position that the president pro tempore of the Senate, and not Congress, shall bave the final adjudication of the votes. At present the Democrats do not in public debate show a disposition to approve or disapprove of Governor Grover's course, but leaders like Thurman, Bayard, and others will at the proper time publicly declare that, inasmuch as the implied preference, of the people of Orogon was declared for the Hayes electors, the full representation of that State shall be accorded to the candidate who received a majority of the votes .- Special to Balti-

more American. THE ALARM IN THE WEST. Notwithstanding fair-minded men in each party view with some distrust the reports of organizations being formed in some of the western States, the fact is that the western Democratic members are in receipt of letters from their constituents urging them to stand firm. Some of the letters received are quite threatening in their tone, while not a few acknowledge that organizations are formed and being formed, having for an object the avowed purpose of inaugurating Governor Tilden at all hazards. These come principally from the hot-heads who are more solicitous to secure an office than to

patriotism.-Ib. THE ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS. Before the resolution to adjourn from Saturday to Wednesday this and next week was passed. Mr. Wood explained that it was the understanding of the committee scribe it, and of patients who have taken it, that it is more acceptable to the stomach and more easily that there would be no business done between Friday next and the 3d of January. The House would simply meet and adjourn free from rancidity, and fully possessing all of the without transacting business. THE SOUTH CAROLINA MEMORIAL.

WASHINGTON, December 19 .- It is understood that the purpose of General Hampton to memorialize Congress was suggested by some of his friends in this city. The House committee now in South Carolina THE MEMBERS OF LAFAYNo. 43, are summoned to attend a stated convocation of their chapter at the Masonic Hall, on Broad street between Ninth and Tenth, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at 6 o'clock. The proposition of removal to St. Alban's Hall will be considered. A full meeeting is earnestly desired. All Royal Arch Masons in good standing are cordially invited. By order of the M. E. H. P. de 21-11\* CHARLES LUNDIN, Secretary. will come back with all the facts in its possession, and it can do no less than report a resolution in favor of the recognition of the Hampton government. If this resolution is passed, as it will be, the President, if he follows the precedent which he has set himself, must accept the action of the House as settling the matter. In the case of Arkansas, when Brooks and Garland both claimed to be Governor, the President sent in a message in favor of Brooks, but saying that he would abide by the decision of the legislative branch of the Government. The House, on the report of the Poland committee, voted that the Garland government was the legal government of the State. The Senate took no action in the matter, but the President recognized the decision of the House as final, and immediately recognized the Garland government.

Special to the Baltimore Sun. PAY OF ELECTORAL MESSENGERS. The Treasury Department has made up the amount of the mileage for the messengers bearing the electoral votes of the different States. The total amount for all the messengers is \$8,857. The messenger from Oregon gets the largest amount, \$931. Some one will have to decide which of the Oregon messengers is entitled to this amount.-1b.

HILL ON THE HAYES QUESTION. Mr. Ben. Hill will, as soon as the opportuinty offers, make a speech in the House The regular weekly solree will take place at Association Hall THIS (Thursday) EVENING at 8½ o'clock. Admission only by membership- or invitation-cards, which must be presented at the door. Members can obtain invitation-cards on application at WYATT'S music-store, No. 920 Main street. lefining his position, and will express his views, it is said, in the most earnest man-ner against the illegal, unpatriotic, and dishonest action of the Republican party in attempting to foist Hayes into the presidency.-1b.

ELECTOR STONE. At the investigation of the case of D. M. Frost, a Missouri Democratic elector, alleged to be ineligible, it was shown that electors, and his place was filled by electing January, 1876. another person.

POSTAL. M. M. Kennedy is appointed postmaster at Gilmore Mills, Rockbridge county, Va., vice J. M. Smith, resigned. A new postoffice is established at Childrey, Halifax county, Va., on the route from Broakneal Dr. W. H. TAYLOR has consented to exhibit a number of his beautiful pictures, with his splendid lantern and calcium-light, at Virginia Opera-House next week, with descriptive, humorous lectures.

The proceeds will be devoted to a charitable object and to reimburse the Doctor for extensive outlays recently made. to Rustburg, with J. J. Adams as postmas-

THE TENNESSEE INELIGIBLE ELECTOR. Colonel Moore resigned his cadetship in the Naval Academy mor Than a year before the war began, and therefore, being a private citizen when he joined the Confederate army, is not amenable to the four

teenth constitutional amendment. GRANT'S MESSAGE ON THE ELECTORAL COUNT WASHINGTON, December 19 .- The President is engaged in the preparation of a message on counting the electoral votes, which he will send to Congress in the course of a week or ten days. It is said that he will maintain that the president of the Senate has the power to determine the validity of In the matters of W. P. Walker and the returns and count the votes .- Special

to Baltimore Gazette. MR. LAMAR ON THE FINAL ISSUE. Washington, December 19 .- Mr. Lamar, pressed most unequivocally his conviction that Tilden was elected, and that he would be duly inaugurated the 5th of March next. He thought some sort of compromise would be a peaceable submission to it there would be a peaceable submission to it by the Republicans. Just what that compromise of marriage, was continued by the Republicans. Just what that compromise of marriage, was continued by the Republicans. Just what that compromise of marriage, was continued by the Republicans. Just what that compromise of marriage, was continued till to day.

The Questions of the pay are, who selected?

there would be a peaceable submission to it by the Republicans. Just what that compromise would be he did not suggest.—Ib.

Governoe Nicholas Defends His Position.—New Orleans, December 20.—Responding to a serenade, General Nicholis sponding to a serenade, General Nicholis concluded as follows: "I was peaceably, concluded as termination to assert and maintain my right to that position, and I know that you are equally determined that I shall do so. I shall be prepared to do my whole duty, and I shall expect the same from every citizen day. of Louisiana,"

Louis and \$1,000 fine for complicity in the of this city, to the Richmond Mozart Assowhiskey frauds, has been pardoned.

LOCAL MATTERS.

APPORTIONMENT OF PUBLIC-SCHOOL FUNDS. The State Superintendent of Public In-THURSDAY:.....DECEMBER 21, 1876. struction yesterday made an apportionment of school funds equal to twenty-five cents per head of school population. Richmond city gets \$5,188.50; Henrico, \$1,431; Hanover, \$1,559.75; Caroline, \$1,371.25; Chesterfield, \$1,322.25. The unadjusted balances from last year will be adjusted in the next apportionment.

PUNISHIED FOR AN ASSAULT.-In the Hustings Court yesterday James Sweeney, charged with assaulting S. B. Moore, was tried and convicted, fined \$200, and sent to jail for nine months.

ELECTION OF PYTHIAN OFFICERS .- At a stated meeting of Old Dominion Lodge, No. slowly rising temperature, and stationary 4, Knights of Pythias, held in Pythian Casor falling barometer, with easterly to south tle Hall, corner of Eleventh and Main streets, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: W. A. Sublett, C. C.; O. N. Keiningham, V. C.; W. M. Dade, P.; George D. Lambeth, K. of R. and S.; W. S. Sublett, M. of E.; F. A. P. Thornton, M. of F.; F. E. Wright, M. at A.; J. D. Dalton, I. G.; W. R. Talley, O. G. Board of Trustees: Roland Place, E. M. Crump, . S. Edwards. Representative to Grand Lodge, Roland Place.

Germania Lodge, No. 15, Knights of Pythias, has elected the following officers: E. Richter, C. C.; J. T. Wolff, V. C.; J. Hechler, P.; C. T. Loehr, K. of R. and S.; C. H. Wegener, M. of F.; M. Metzger, M. of E.; E. Kempe, M. at A. Representative, J. Hechler.

PERSONAL .- The Governor yesterday made Edward Shippen, of Philadelphia, a commissioner of deeds for Virginia in Philadel-

According to the vote in the House yesterday the office of Adjutant-General is to be continued, but the pay is to be reduced from \$2,000 to \$100 per annum. Mr. W. F. Gordon (Republican), of Louisa, desired to see the office retained, with a good salary attached, and General Joseph E. Johnston put into it.

The State Board of Education yesterday appointed J. W. Graham superintendent of chools for Lee county, and W. N. Brown superintendent for Richmond and Westmoreland counties. St. Paul's church last night was crowded

with a fashionable assemblage to witness the marriage of John Enders, Jr., and Miss Emily Aylett, daughter of the late Patrick Henry Aylett.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, WEDNES-DAY.—Judge Hughes presiding.—In the matter of D. J. McCormick. The United States marshal was ordered to sell the bankrupt's personal estate to pay the rent due and two executions, one in favor of Charles Terrell for \$60.24, and the other in favor of R. T. Wilkinson for \$53.71.

In the case of Thomas Lumpkin. The report of W. T. Chandler, commissioner, serve the country out of motives of pure sell "Locust Grove" farm, and from the during the session of the General Assemproceeds pay George T. Collins, executor, \$400, and also such an amount as will make nim receive an equal amount tofore paid the other creditor in the cause. In the matter of W. M. Mason. The assignee was ordered to show cause January 16, 1877, why he should not be attached for failing to comply with the order of the 11th of September, 1876.

In the case of A. A. Dakin. Order referring matter of controversy between the ien creditor and the bankrupt to Register Waterman.

In the matter of George W. Tucker. The assignee was directed to make a deed to W. estate, upon the payment by him of \$149.76. register was directed to ascertain and re- self,

of Wendlinger, deceased. In the matter of Paine, Cabell & Co. The parties were authorized to take testimony pefore the register, after notice, as to the the decades between 1830 and 1860. claim of Charles T. Davis for rent, and the petitioning creditors were allowed \$60.85 uary, 1877, as the time. The place will be for deposit fee and other costs.

In the case of Freeman Fitzgerald. The the assignee discharged. Trustees Dollar Savings Bank vs. Farrar.

Order entered to pay attorneys' fees for defendant. In the matter of R. B. W. Beattie. The register was authorized to take testimony as

to the claim of Odenheimer Brothers and examine the bankrupt. In the case of Lawrence B. White. The lien ereditors and the bankrupt were ordered to appear on the 16th January, 1877,

and show cause why the real estate should not be sold and the report of liens filed by Ro. Hudgin, commissioner, confirmed In the matter of John T. Rice. The register was directed to take an account of the transactions of the assignees, and the assignees were ordered to deposit the money

in their hands in bank. In the matter of Henry Bowler. The report of Commissioner Thomas T. Atkins was confirmed, and the case again referred to the commissioner to marshal the assets. In the case of John Allen. The present assignee was ordered to carry out the order of May 5, 1874.

Armstrong's assignee vs. Armstrong and others. So much of the order of December 2, 1876, as dismissed he plaintiff's bill, was rescinded, and the complainant allowed to Frost was not present at the meeting of file an amended bill on or before the 15th of

In the matter of Aaron Edwards. Order dismissing cause entered. In the cause of Gabriel H. Dillard. The register was ordered to summon and examine the bankrupt, R. P. Dillard, and

Robert L. Ware, touching the pretended assignment of the judgment of the executors of E. W. Ware, deceased, against George H. Dillard and the bankrupt. In the matter of the Dollar Savings Bank. Order to pay the dividend upon the claim of James Nowland.

In the matter of C. H. Pvle. The assignee's report of the sale of the bankrupt's real estate was confirmed, and the assignee directed to make a deed to the purchaser upon a compliance with the terms of sale. In the matters of F. R. Pridham, R. A. Belfield, and William A. Wilson. The purchaser of the bankrupts' real estate was ordered to show cause on the 16th of January, 1877, why the land bought by him should not be resold and he required to pay

James D. Bendail. The assignee was dis-

Discharges in bankruptcy were issued to Joel A. Hawkins and I. A. Lane, of Haliof Mississippi, in a conversation to-day, ex- fax county; Thomas Durham, of Essex county; John H. Van Dusen, of Amelia county, and J. C. Clough, of Amelia county

Assessment Cases.—Judge Guigon will continue to hear the assessment cases to-day. A number were disposed of yester-

Charge Grangen.—A charter of incorporation has been granted by Judge Beverly R. Wellford, Jr., of the Circuit Court clation.

THE COSMOPOLITANS.—Tuesday: might twenty-eight tramps found shelter from the Arctic blasts under the hospitable roof of the First station-house. Last night there were about twenty-live there. They are furnished with a carry in the day, and make your purchases before early in the day, and make your purchases before Saturday, as LEVY BROTHERS' store is closed on with a warm room, but nothing else-no food, no bed, no chairs. Still they manage that day. to make themselves comfortable. Most of them say they are on the look out for work, that LEVY BROTHERS are selling the cheapest holiand are bound to keep moving till they find day goods in this city. They sell the largest dolls in it. All the roads leading to the city are the city for the price. tilled with them, and it is stated to be almost impossible to put your head out of a car window without seeing one or more of them on the railroad track. Most of them are foreigners. Not a few are men of intelment at JULIUS MEYER'S ligence and good appearance, and can be readily believed when they aver that they in the city at J. T. ELLYSON'S, 1112 Main street. were respectably raised, and knew no real want till the present hard times came upon the land. Considering that thousands of tramps are continually moving about the country, the number of depredations re-

THE THEATRE. The audience at the Theatre last night was not half as large as it ought to have been. True, the weather was cold, but the building was as comfortable as it could be made with present appliances. Fechter did his best to please, and was well supported, and those present had nothing to regret except the absence of their friends. To-night Don Cæsar will be presented

ported are remarkably few.

for displaying the strength and talents of the company. SPORT AT THE FAIR-GROUNDS .- There will be rare sport at the Fair-Grounds to-day in the way of a turkey-shooting. There will

be fifty turkeys to be shot for, and the

shooting will commence at 10 o'clock.

with a cast that will allow good opportunity

SKATING .- There was pretty good skating on the basin yesterday, and the boys, in considerable numbers, availed themselves of the opportunity to indulge in a pastime which is the more delightful since it is rare. The ice will in all probability be better to-day. Navigation of the canal is almost closed; but it cannot long remain so, unless, indeed, the weather is colder than we have any right to expect in this latitude.

Scribner's Monthly for January received from J. T. Ellyson, 1112 Main street.

The Old Virginia Gentleman. AN INVITATION TO DR. BAGBY TO DELIVER HIS

ADMIRABLE LECTURE. The following correspondence between members of the General Assembly and Dr. Bagby explains itself. The Doctor's lecture is written in his finest vein, and will be a treat to all who hear it:

RICHMOND, December 19, 1876. Dr. George W. Bagby:

Dear Sir,—Being desirous to hear your lecture, "The Old Virginia Gentleman," of whose merits we have heard so much we hope that it may suit your pleasure and was confirmed and the assignee directed to convenience to deliver it on some day bly to be selected by yourself. Respectfully yours,

[Signed.] John Neeley, F. M. McMullan, Alexander H. H. Stuart, William Smith, H. B. Kerrick, John T. Lovell, Charles E. Sinclair, John Letcher, W. B. F. Leech, John W. Daniel, Bradley T. Johnson.

Torrang DR. BAGBY'S REPLY. 56 Fit! STATE LIBRARY, December 20, 1876.

Messrs. Neely, Stuart, and others; Gentlemen, -I am much honored by your invitation to deliver the lecture on "The Old Virginia Gentleman" somet ime during the session of the Legislature. It will give A. Moss, a purchaser of the bankrupt's real me pleasure to comply with your request. I have tried to make a faithful and lov-In the case of Samuel M. Simpson. The ing picture, not only of the man himbut of his surroundings—his port the liens upon the bankrupt's real country home, his wife, his sons, and daughters. Doubtless the picture is some-In the matter of Stephen C. Clarke. E. what idealized, but not more so than time M. Crump was appointed assignee in place idealizes the past in space-the distant landscape. If my vanity does not mislead me, the lecture will be appreciated by all those who remember what Virginia was in I have selected Tuesday the 9th of Jan-

designated hereafter. With renewed thanks for your kindness, report of the assignee was confirmed and I am, gentlemen, respectfully, your obedient GEORGE W. BAGBY.

MANCHESTER NEWS.

Hustings Court .- This court, after transacting some unimportant business, yesterday adjourned until the January term.

Painful Accident.-A little girl named order at OLD DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE COMPA-Caudle, while working at the Old Dominion NY'S, No. 9124 Main street, Cotton Mills yesterday afternoon, was caught in the machinery and badly hurt. at \$18.

Not Lost .- The brakeman Rankins, who

left on the passenger train from Richmond Monday morning over the Danville road, and who was supposed to have met with an accident, returned yesterday evening to his home in this city. He was left at Charlotte,

Judge Farrar's Lecture .- Judge Farrar delivered a lecture at the court-house last night for the Meade Memorial church. His subject was "A Virginian who Slept Ten Years." The lecture was a commingling of pathos and sentiment, and was received by the audience with enthusiasm.

On the Ice.-Quite a number of young ladies and gentlemen were skating yesterday afternoon on the reservoir. The ice was smooth and glassy, and the young folks enjoyed the sport very much.

Thrown Down .- Yesterday French Charlie was thrown by bad whiskey, and lay in the gutter in a "how-come-you-so" condition until the Chief of Police came along and carted him to the station-house. Charlie will be admonished by the Mayor this morning. As anticipated the

The Alert's Ball.—The committee of Alert Fire Company held a meeting last night and perfected arrangements for the anniversary ball on the 22d instant.

House Burned Down,- Yesterday morn ing the house owned and occupied by Robert Morton (colored) caught fire and burned to the ground. Loss, \$300; no insurance. Musical.—Miss Maggie Redford and Mr. John D. Redford, of the Monumental

eburch choir, Richmond, will sing at the Methodist church entertainment to-night. Rose-Water.-The Rose-Water Club have made arrangements for a big frolic Christ-

ONE OF THE SECRETS OF HEALTH IS to keep warm. Some keep warm by an old-fashioned fireplace; some by the modern innovation-ine stove;

but the very best way to keep warm is to procure or

skin, whether caused by heat or cold. It is devoid of grease; it is not sticky, but a delightful perfume, and renders the skin smooth, soft, and white in a few days. Prepared solely by MRADE & BARR, Pharmacists, \$19 Main street. Price, 50c. a bottle. Dr. W. E. SCOTT, president of the College of Physiciaus, Montreal, writes; "I have recommended Colden's Lieuro's Liquid Extract of Bred AND TONIC INVIGORATOR as the best preparate

ALL ORDERS, through mail for flowers will be promptly attended by Tolen & Hourn, corner Cherry and Albemarie streets, adjoining Holly wood

A USEFUL PRESENT for a child-a nice set of furs. You can buy them cheapat JULIUS MEYEN'S, batter, in HATS, CAPS, and FURS.

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IT MUST BE 80, as the people testify to the fact,

ALPHABET BLOCKS, toy-books, and games

T. ELLYSON'S, 1112 Main street.

things for cakes, at PIZZINI'S.

other articles suitable for Christmas and New-Year'

THERE IS BUT ONE OPINION, and that is that

LEVY BROTHERS have the largest variety of good

suitable for holiday presents in this city. Buy be

FRENCH GLACED FRUITS, BON-BONS, and fine

PIZZINI has been selling lots of candy this week.

Still his hands are busy daily making new supplies

and we would advise you to go and get some befor

FIREWORKS, ROMAN CANDLES, sky-rockets

vheels, mines, fire-crackers, torpedoes, flower-pots

and every other kind of fireworks at Pizzini's

THE PLACE TO DUY your Christmas cakes is a

PIZZINI'S. He has pound- and fruit-cakes, orna-

THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE should

remember that ANTONI, the Confectioner, Main

street, has the largest and cheapest stock of CON-FECTIONERIES in the city. Go and lay in your

PURE FRENCH CANDIES at 30c.,

GEORGE WASHINGTON, with his great army, i

all good, at reduced prices for this week only, at

FANCY BOXES at ANTONI'S,

Fancy Bolls at ANTONI'S,

ORNAMENTED CARES at ANTONI'S.

at reduced prices, at

ANTONI'S.

GEORGE WASHINTON, with his peace army,

GENTLEMEN'S SLIPPERS made up for Christma

\$25 FOR \$18.

Every article is marked in plain figures. No bait to

We have marked down many of our choicest goods

THE LARGEST and best selection of clothing for

men's, youths', and children's wear in Richmond

FLOWERS FOR THE CHRISTMAS AND NEW

YEAR'S HOLIDAYS.-Handsome bouquets and bas

kets of choice flowers can be bad at TOLER & HOOP-

ER's flower-gardens, adjoining Hollywood cemetery

CHILDREN'S GAMES in great variety and at low

A FULL LINE OF SMOKERS' ARTICLES at BAILEY

29.999 FINE CIGARS FOR CASH FRIENDS

SHIPPERS of Christmas presents, &c., are urged to

send packages and boxes to the Express-office as

early as possible, so as to allow ample time for

them to reach destination in due season.

The Express Company is generally crowded with

ONE THOUSAND CHILDREN'S BOOKS from Sc. to

\$1.50 each at J. T. ELLYSON'S, 1112 Main street.

ROBINSON CRUSOB for 25c., 50c., and \$1, at

CAMELIAS, ROSEBUDS, VIOLETS, CARNATION

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Call and see us, or send your orders early.

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PANY'S, No. 9121 Main street.

WE HAVE NO DECOYS.

from 10 to 15 per cent.

attract the attention of passers-by.

Honest, square dealing is our motto.

GREAT INDUCEMENTS THIS WEEK.

at ANTONI'S.

Ornamented Cakes at ANTONI'S,

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Fancy Toys at ANTONI'S-

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Pure French Candies at 30c.,

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low crossing the Delaware at ANTONI's.

Plain Candles,

mented and plain cakes, small and large cakes.

ore Saturday, as they close on that day.

RENCH CANDIES at Pizzint's.

which he is selling at low prices.

upply at reduced prices.

t ANTONI'S, Main street,

FINE FRENCH CANDIES,

New Figs.

New Raisins.

California Pears,

Malaga Grapes,

Call early-before the rush.

all at reduced prices.

Catawba Grapes.

ZINI'S.

the rush.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING CASH-INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

NO. 153. CHEAP SALE.—Twenty-five thousand dollars worth of holiday goods in Hats, Caps, Furs, and Fur sacques, to be sold regardless of cost this week at REDFORD's the hatter.

Gentlemen's fine SEAL CAPS, all shapes, can be irchased at REDFORD's cheaper than anywhere else in the city.

FURS! FURS! FURS! FURS! Repaired! Repaired! Repaired! MUFFS! MUFFS! MUFFS! O Relined, Altered, and Repaired.

A NICE PRESENT for a gentleman-a pair of good dogskin or kid gloves. You will find a nice assert-Main street, opposite the post-office. SAVE MONEY by having your printing fone at the THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT of children's books

prices, and satisfaction guaranteed. OH! FOR YOUR CHBISTMAS DINNER! great variety, at J. T. ELLTSON'S, 1112 Main

nish you with CHRISTMAS BOOKS and games in great variety at Plain or Ornamental cakes, Jelly and Ico-Cream of any flavor.

HANDSOME, useful, and substantial holiday gifts Nougot Basket, or Charlotte Russe, Oranges, Grape, or any other pyramid. for everybody at JULIUS MEYER'S, 603 Broad

old by all droggeists. GELATINE.-Twenty gross Cox's for sale very low

BEAUTIFUL INDIAN WILLOW BASKETS, filled at SCOTT's drugstore. with PIZZINI's fine candies, will make a nice Christ-GELATINE .- Twenty gross Cox's for sale very low NUTS, RAISINS, CITBON, CURRANTS, and other

FORD, the hatter, for children's turs, in seal, coney, A HANDSOME PRESENT for a lady-a stylish gray, and black astrachan peaver cloak. Selling them lowat JULIUS MEYER'S. HOLIDAY GOODS .- Go to REDFOED, the batter

or scal sacques. day goods in this city. Look at their stock of collars and cuffs, initial handkerchiefs, ties and thousands of

FIREWORKS at D. COLUMBUS'S, 321 Brca L. A large assortment of DOLLS at D. COLUMBUS'S.

BRAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS-TREE ORNAMENTS ID reat variety at D. COLUMBUS'S, 321 Broad street.

The best preparation for Coughs, Colds, and Hoarseness is the "Compound Synur or Hore-HOUND." Ask your druggist for a 25c. bottle. I have analyzed the WHISKEY known under the

brand of "B SELECT," controlled by Messrs. WAI-TER D. BLAIR & Co., Richmond, Va., and find it FREE FROM FUSIL OIL and other impurities, and recommend its use for medicinal and family pur-DISPATCH PRINTING-HOUSE .-- In order to meet

the constantly increasing demands of our trade we have added a well-selected assortment of NEW TYPE, which, together with our improved MA CHINER'T and SKILFUL MECHANICAL TALENT warrant as in guaranteeing the VERY BEST CLASS

To all sales of Real Estate rande between the 1st of January and last of June the taxes for the present year have to be paid by the purchaser On all sales made between the 1st of July and last of the year the taxes have to be paid by the seller [This custom was adopted about afteen yearings by all the real estate agents in Richmond, and applies to Richmond and vicinity.]

E. B. COOK, 10% A. M., administrator's sale of household furniture, gold watch, &c. E. W. POWELL, 10 A. M., for Mr. Abraham Harris, forfeited pledges, diamonds, watches, jewelry,

RICHARDSON & CO., 4 P. M., trustee's sale of framed dwelling on Twenty-eighth street be-tween Clay and Leigh.

RICHMOND, VA., November 30, 1876. This office will be open daily from 9 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M. from the 15th to the 30th day of

will be added to the amount of said remaining half of the taxes charged in every case where the party as-sessed shall fall to pay said remaining half within the time so limited.

TWENTY PER CENT. upon the amount of the tax so remaining due.
A. R. WOODSON,
no 30-1m City Collector.

LIME, CEMENT, AND PLASTER.

108 and 110 Virginia street. IME, LIME, LIME.

Business office, 1302 Cary street. Line depot 1503 Dock street. DILLON, ELLETT & CO., my 29 Manufacturers. WINES, LIQUORS, &c.

specially ordered.

No freight will be received after FRIDAY the 22d of December until TUESDAY, December the 28th, 1876.

R. D. TYLER.
Agent,

RICHMOND, FRED'G AND POTOMAC B. R. CO., OFFICE GEN'L FB'T AND TICKET AGENT. BICHMOND, December 20, 1878. TOTICE TO SHIPPERS.—The freight

RICHMOND AND DANVILLE RAILBOAD.) RICHMOND, December 26, 1876.

RICHMOND AND PERESSURE RAILEOAD. RICHMOND, VA., December 12, 1876. and other choice flowers of the season at TOLER &

TO THE HOLDERS OF PART TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE HOLDERS OF PART TO BE DIRECTOR OF THIS COMPANY THE FOLLOWING PROJUCTION OF THE PROJUCT OF THE PART THE PROJUCT OF THE PART THE PA

Seal Sacques trimmed with Otter or Beaver by A. E. HEINRICH, with REDFORD, the batter, 1009 DISPATCH PRINTING-HOUSE. Good work, low

Don't forget to send in your order in good time if you wish D. COLUBUS, 321 Broad street, to fur-

MILLER'S "HOREHOUND" COUGH SYBUP, 25c FRENCH CANDIES at 30 cents a pound at PIZ-

> at Scott's drugstore. PRESENTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS .- Go to RED-

LEVY BROTHERS have the largest variety of holi-

PLAIN and FANCY CANPIES at D. COLUMBUS'S

. H. CRAFTON, Ninth street.

poses .- J. B. McCAW, M. D., late Professor Chemistry, Medical College of Virginia

OF WORK at moderate figures and in the most expelitious manner. AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

FRANK D. HILL, 3 P. M., two small dwellings on Pine street near Monroe Park.

TAXES. &c. NOTICE TO PERSONS OWING CITY TAXES.

December, inclusive, for the purpose of receiving from any person who has already paid one half of the city taxes charged to him, the remaining half.

LOOK OUT for George Washington crossing the SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of Centennial candies

presents at OLD DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE COM-DOCKLAND LIME. GENTLEMEN'S HEAVY WINTER BOOK made to 1,200 barrels ROCKLAND LIME dally expected per schooner Maggie Bell, for sale low from wharf

An elegant \$25 Chinchilla Overcoat we now offer

PURE FRENCH BRANDY—"Martell"
brand—imported direct from France—in onequarter and one-eighth casks, dark and paic colors,
for sale by
DAVENPORT & MORRIS,
importers.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD.) AGENTS'S OFFICE.

RICHMOND, December 21, 1878.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.—No
FREIGHT TRAINS will be run on MONDAY
and TUESDAY, December 25th and 26th, unless
appenially ordered.

depots of this company will be (LOSED on CHRISTMAS and NEW-TEAR'S DAY".

Freight trains will be suspended from 6:30 P. M. Saturday, 23e instant, mill 8:20 A. M. Wednesday, 27th instant; and from 6:30 P. M. Saturday, 30th instant, until 8:20 A. M. Wednesday, January 3, 1877.

G. A. TAYLOP.

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.—The freight of this company will be CLOSED on MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 25th and 26th instant. No perishable freight will be received for shipment on Saturday the 23d instant.

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J. C. ANGEL. Agent.

RICHMOND, December 12, 1876.

NOTICE—The TRANSFER BOOKS or the BONDED DEBT OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND will be closed on the 20th Instant, and will be reopened on the 1st of January, 1877 de 13-4020

J. B. ROVETER, Auditor

TOYS of all descriptions at D. COLUMBUS'S. WEATHER-STIPS FOR DOORS AND WINDOWS.

GRUBBS & WILLIAMS, 12 M. and 4 P. M., sale of the reversion in valuable real estate and assets in the city of Richmond.

HO! FOR ANTONI'S, the confectioner, Main strept

But in case any person having failed to pay in the month of June one half of the city taxes due from such person, shall fail to pay the whole thereof on or before the 30th day of December, there shall be

"INDIAN HOCK" LIME at greatly reduced prices. Fresh supply atways hand,

used for Debility, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Fover, Ague, and Loss of Appetite." Referring to the above trone of the above comp-may want werk in our li-fice here for the transac-department, to show san mates, don den acquisite cell from any one in nee the most beautical SHOV

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS' WORTH OF PURS to select from can be found at REDFORD's, the batter. Holiday styles can be found at REDFORD's, the